

Sub B8 23. (Once Amended) A method of making at least two images which can be used in a scrapbook, comprises:

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- a) providing at least one portion of at least one digital image provided by a user;
 - b) modifying the at least one digital image to provide a modified digital image ;
 - c) providing instructions in a digital format containing information for assembling said at least one user supplied digital image; and
 - d) producing visual images from the at least one digital image, the modified digital image and the instructions on at least one single medium so that the visual images can be assembled in a scrapbook.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002, the Examiner noted that claims 1-24 were pending, and rejected all claims. Claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 15, 18, 20 and 23 have been amended, and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 1-24 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections and objections are traversed below.

Page 2 of the Office Action rejects all claims under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Kalisher and Smith.

As discussed with the Examiner in an interview of May 28, 2002 Kalisher is directed to a system that allows a user to stick customized stickers in a child's book. Smith is directed to a system that allows a user to cut out magnetic representations of doll accessories and stick them to a steel sheet.

In contrast, the present invention is directed to a system in which a digital image is used to create additional digital images of different characteristics and the visual images are formed on a single medium. The Examiner acknowledged that this is not taught or suggested by the prior art of Kalisher and Smith.

It is submitted that the invention of independent claims distinguishes over the prior art and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

This amendment does not raise new issues and merely makes explicit ("single medium") that which was implicit ("cutting ... the ... images from the medium"). Entry of the amendment is requested.


It is submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from Eastman Kodak Co. deposit account number 05-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

1. (Once Amended) A method of arranging a series of at least two visual images of different characteristics of the same image and fixing them to a page which is usable in a scrapbook, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) using a digital image to produce a series of digital images of different characteristics;
- b) forming visual images of the series of different characteristics of images on a single medium;
- c) cutting out the series of different characteristics of visual images from the medium;
- and
- d) fixing the cut out different visual images on the page which can be used in a scrapbook.

4. (Once Amended) A method of arranging a series of at least two visual images of different sizes of the same image and fixing them to a page which is usable in a scrapbook, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) using a digital image to produce a series of digital images of different sizes;
- b) forming visual images of the series of different sizes of images on a single medium;
- c) cutting out the series of different sizes of visual images from the medium; and
- d) fixing the cut out different sizes of visual images on the page which can be used in a scrapbook.

8. (Once Amended) A method of making a scrapbook page, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) making a digital image of a desired subject;
- b) forming two or more visual images of the desired subject digital image of different sizes of the same image on a single medium to be fixed to a page which can be used in a scrapbook;

- c) cutting out the series of images from the medium;
- d) fixing the cut out images on the page which can be used in a scrapbook; and
- e) annotating the page with other information or pictures and inserting such page into a scrapbook.

10. (Once Amended) A method of arranging a series of images taken from a single image to be fixed to a page which is usable in a scrapbook, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) using a digital image of the single image to produce a series of digital images of different characteristics;
- b) forming at least one visual image of the series of different characteristics of images on a single medium;
- c) cutting out the at least one visual image from the medium; and
- d) fixing the cut out of at least one visual image on the page which can be used in a scrapbook.

15. (Once Amended) A method of arranging a series of images taken from a single image to be fixed to a page which is usable in a scrapbook, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) providing a digital image of a single image;
- b) following instructions for producing a series of digital images of a single image having different characteristics;
- b) forming at least one visual image of the series of different characteristics of images on a single medium;
- c) cutting out the at least one visual image from the medium; and
- d) fixing the cut out at least one visual image on the page which can be used in a scrapbook.

18. (Once Amended) A method of providing images and information to a user to permit the arrangement of a series of at least two pictures of different characteristics of the same image and fixing them to a page which is usable in a scrapbook, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) using a digital image to produce a series of digital images of different characteristics;
- b) forming visual images of the series of different characteristics of images and instructions on a single medium; and
- c) printing the visual information and instructions to facilitate a user cutting out the series of different characteristics of visual images from the medium and fixing them to a scrapbook page.

20. (Once Amended) A method of permitting a user to arrange a series of at least two visual images of different characteristics formed from the same image and fixing them to a page which is usable in a scrapbook, comprising [the steps of]:

- a) the user sending a digital image over a communication channel to a service provider

with instructions to the service provider, such service provider using the digital image produces a series of digital images of different characteristics in accordance with the instructions and sends such digital images series to the user;

b) the user using the series of digital images forms visual images of the series of different characteristics of images on a single medium;

c) the user cutting out the series of different characteristics of visual images from the medium; and

d) the user fixing the cut out different visual images on the page which can be used in a scrapbook.

23. (Once Amended) A method of making at least two images which can be used in a scrapbook, comprises:

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b) modifying the at least one digital image to provide a modified digital image ;

c) providing instructions in a digital format containing information for assembling said at least one user supplied digital image; and

d) producing visual images from the at least one digital image, the modified digital image and the instructions on at least one single medium so that the visual images can be assembled in a scrapbook.